

COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 16, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Gerald Medlar started the pledge.

A public hearing was held on the tax levy. No one from the audience had any comments. The public hearing was closed.

Marcia Heuer addressed the council about having a joint agreement with the Chamber Office and the City of Oregon for the Lincoln Highway Coalition. The cost to the City of Oregon would be about seventy dollars. The enrollment is based on the community's population. The Coalition will promote advertising for the city. Wendy will be putting an agreement together for the council to look over at the next meeting.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the December 2, 2002 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$27,493.87 and claims listed be allowed:

Alerts, \$594.00
AT&T, \$199.73
Basler's, \$210.23
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,276.71
Bemis Motors, \$685.05
Richard Bocker, \$120.00
Bonnell Industries, \$502.93
Mike Bowers, \$99.99
CMS, \$15,998.00
Cintas, \$54.90
Colpo Communications, \$609.90
ComEd, \$4,980.34
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$787.55
EMC, \$29,952.30
Ehmen, \$179.55
Freeport Press, \$360.75
Henson Electric, \$165.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$749.00
M&M Super market, \$56.80
Miller Distributors, Inc., \$221.50
Moring Disposal, \$9,324.00
Myers Concrete, \$6,284.25
NAPA, \$463.56
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$1.21
Oregon Super Valu, \$19.74
Pines Meadow, \$90.40
Poster Compliance Center, \$19.99
Rock River Bank, \$12,600.00
Rockford Industrial Welding, \$175.00
Rockford Sand & Gravel, \$133.48
Rogers Ready Mix, \$16.99

Public Hearing
Tx levy

Chamber / City
Agreement
discussed

Approved
Minutes

Payroll/claims

Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
Verdin Company, \$415.00
University of Illinois, \$120.00
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve Ordinance No. 1183 -Tax Levy,
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve Ordinance No. 1184 to abate the tax
on the General Obligation Bonds, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The Council discussed the last storm sewer pay request. Commissioner Tom Stone
questioned this being the last pay request. Route 64 has not been completed yet. It
will be done when they widen the street and an agreement with IDOT has been
prepared. The Mayor explained that this project is really two different phases.
Mayor Mike Arians moved to pay the final storm sewer pay request for
\$179,081.06, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Chief Thomas Miller and Mike Bowers have requested to hold over vacation time.
The council agreed to let them hold over their vacation time.

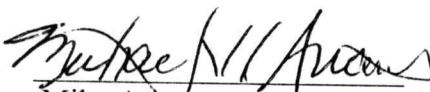
The City Clerk reported that twelve citizens have phoned in that they still have
leaves that they would like to have picked up. The Mayor and City Clerk have been
working with Moring Disposal to see if they would have another pickup.

Commissioner Tom Stone announced that the building next to City Hall be taken
down starting tomorrow morning.

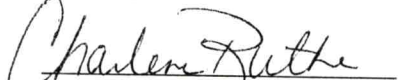
Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by
Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Stone. No Nays.

7:45 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Claims

Approved Ord#
1183 Tx Levy

Approved Ord#
1184 Abate
Obg Bonds

Approved
Storm Sewer
Pat request

Vacation
requests

Clerk report

Commissioner
report

adjourn